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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Fine et al.) Attorney Docket No.: AKT-053.02
Serial No.: 09/787,325) Group Art Unit: 1617
Filed: June 4, 2001) Examiner: Criares, T.J.
For: *Combinations of Chromium or Vanadium*)
with *Antidiabetics for Glucose*)
Metabolism Diseases)

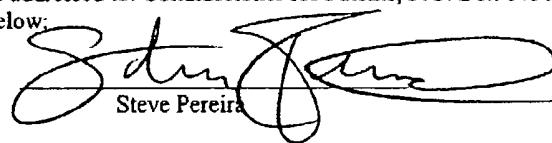
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully thank the Examiner for his helpful suggestions during the telephonic interview of March 29, 2004. We appreciate your consideration of this case.

In response to the telephonic interview and Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed April 22, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Further, Applicants have submitted concurrently herewith a Terminal Disclaimer. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required Terminal Disclaimer fee to our Deposit Account Number 06-1448, Reference AKT-053.02.

Please cancel without prejudice claims 1-98, 100-102, 104-114, and 116-133. Please add new claims 134-168.

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